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Harmonicas, Tambourines,
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
LEONARD GROVER, Manager.
CHRISTMAS WEEK.
SIMPLY OVERWHELMING SUCCESS.
Leonard Grover, Jr., and
Grover's Comedians.
OUR PRIVATE SECRETARY.
First performance of
OUR BOARDING HOUSE.
Thursday evening, Dec. 28.
No Matinee Wednesday.
Next Souvenir Matinee Saturday.
Note the extreme popular prices: 50c, 30c,
25c, 15c, 10c, 5c, and 2c. No higher price.
No extra for seating.
Christmas presents at the Grand Opera
House Matinee. Checks issued at the
Christmas Matinee can be exchanged for
Numbered Tickets at box office any day during
the week. These numbered tickets are
good for the big presents at Saturday
matinee.

NEW LOS ANGELES THEATRE.
Under the direction of Al Hayman.
MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Three nights and one Matinee.
Commencing Christmas Matinee, Decem-
ber 28.
The Nightingale of Song and Queen of Pro-
testant Stars, the charming
KATIE PUTNAM
And her superb company. A change
of bill nightly. Monday afternoon and night
The Little Maverick.
Endorsed by the entire San Francisco press.
Tuesday, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, LOVE
FINDS A WAY.
Katie in new songs, in new dances, in
new specialties.
Regular prices, 50c, 30c, 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c,
and 2c at box office at 9 a.m.

NEW LOS ANGELES THEATRE.
Under the direction of Al Hayman.
MR. CHAS. DICKSON,
Accompanied by his model organization in
comedy repertoire.
Thursday—Admission to the Bar.
Friday—The Bridgeman.
Saturday—Innocent.
Matinee—Admission to the Bar.
Regular Prices—50c, 30c, 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c,
and 2c Monday, Dec. 28.

NEW LOS ANGELES THEATRE.
Under the direction of Al Hayman.
Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2.
NEW YEAR'S MATINEE.
The Famous
Barlow Brothers
MINSTRELS.
30-Celebrated Artists—30
Under direction of Al Dolan.
Comedians—Billy Barlow, James Barlow,
Bob Morrissey, Wm. Gorman, Fred Markham,
Chas. Kennard.
Broadway Quartette—Howard Powers,
Arthur La Ford, Fox Samuels, J. W. Grist.
Refinement in every feature. Grand street
parade at 11:30 a.m. Seats now on sale.

IS IT TRUE THAT—
FITZGERALD, THE MUSIC DEALER.
Will move on Jan. 1?
YES!
Well, then, why not take advantage of his
extremely low prices?

FIFTH ANNUAL—
At Pasadena, New Year's Day, 1894.
Grand parade of decorated teams, saddle horses, ponies and bicycles at 9:00 a.m. Val-
uable prizes offered for each class—singles and four-in-hands, single and double teams, bicycles,
etc. Races of all sorts. Ruchman's race, flat race, dress race, steeplechase, hurdle race,
sprint and race, bicycle races, Scotch and Shetland pony races. Display of fine horse-
manship, Spanish games, etc. Valuable prizes for all events at park.
Judges of racing—Capt. J. C. Newton, Capt. A. W. Barrett and H. W. Helms.
Music by Douglas band of Los Angeles. Reserved seats on the chair stand at Suesser-
ott's book store, Pasadena. Price 10c.
Round-trip tickets from all points on the kite-shaped track over the Santa Fe at re-
duced rates.
For entry blanks and further particulars apply Tournament of Roses headquarters,
No. 25 East Colorado street, Pasadena.
Admission to Park, 50c.
Children, half-price.
No extra charge for teams.

THE AMERICAN HOTEL.
—CORNER EIGHTH AND HOPE STS., LOS ANGELES, CAL.—
The most attractive, sunny, comfortable family and tourist hotel in the city: 100
rooms, en suite or single.
All new, with superior furnishings. Incandescent light and steam radiator in every
room. American plan.

Transient Rates—\$3.00 per day. Special Rates by the week. By J. J. MARTIN.

POINTS OF THIS MORNING'S NEWS
—IN—
The Times.
TODAY'S BULLETIN—DECEMBER 27, 1893.
(BY TELEGRAPH.) Fleming con-
firmed as Treasurer of Los Angeles
county...A decision by the Supreme
Court in the Lankershim surety case—
A re-trial ordered as to a part of the
amount due...A Los Angeles ap-
pointed to a place in the Mint—The
Brazilian government looks to the
United States to enforce the Monroe
doctrine—A report that United States
Minister Thompson has recognized the
rebels as belligerents...Armed blacks
causing trouble in the South—A pitched
battle at Wildwood, Fla...An Ameri-
can orders a new yacht built to accept
Britisher Montague's challenge...In-
teresting testimony in the Coughlin
trial at Chicago...Whittier & Fuller
dissolve partnership...The Midwinter
Fair opening...Other important East-
ern, Coast and foreign news.

NOTABLE LOCAL OCCURRENCES.
Lively personal spat between Coun-
cilmembers Gaffey and Innes...The so-
loun and restaurant portion considered
by the Council and Police Commis-
sioners...Further disclosures in the
sensational Pratt contest...The search
for the Roscoe train-robbers continued
by the officers without material results
...A busy day in the police courts
disposing of Christmas celebrators.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
For Southern California: Continued
rain, clearing in southwestern portion
Wednesday afternoon slightly warmer;
fresh to brisk southerly winds and
gales off the coast, decreasing force
Wednesday morning.

THE ONLY PLACE—
Where can be found
NEW PIANOS FOR RENT.
FISHER & BOYD PIANO CO.
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AMUSEMENTS—
With Dates of Events.
BURBANK THEATRE.
Main St. bet. 5th and 6th.
Fred A. Cooper...Director.
Grand Holiday Attraction
Week commencing
Monday afternoon, December 28.
Elaborate Production of the great dramatic
spectacle.

THE COURIER OF THE CZAR.
When every child attending
will be presented with a beau-
tiful doll.
Regular Saturday Matinee.
Prices remain the same: 15, 20 and 25
cents; box seats, 50 and 75 cents.
Doors open at 7:15; curtain rises at 8.
Reserved seats on sale at the box office one
week in advance.

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LOOKING TO US
Or, in Other Words,
Uncle Samuel
Is Expected to Put Down
Brazil's Rebellion
By Enforcing the Monroe Doc-
trine at Rio.
Minister Mendonca Says The
Crisis is Near.

**Four Rioters Shot at Palermo—Christians and
Mohammedans Fighting in Uganda—The
Matabeles Subjugated—Socialists
at Amsterdam.**

By Telegram to The Times.
PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 26.—(Copyright,
1893, by Cable and Associated Press.)
The Niteroy, the Brazilian dynamite
cruiser, which put to sea yesterday for
the purpose, it is said, of engaging in
battle with the rebel warships Republi-
ca and Aquidaban, which were re-
ported to have gone to the Island of
Fernando di Noronha to impress con-
victs there into the rebel service, re-
turned this morning, reporting that
she had been unable to find the rebel
ships. It is now said that the Niteroy
will await the coming of the rebel
ships here, and will fight them in these
waters.

The news from Rio de Janeiro brings
little that is fresh. Both sides claim
that their opponents are at the last ex-
tremity, and must soon give in. The
people would be relieved by decisive
action by either party. Both parties
continue to circulate rumors. The gov-
ernment party declares that foreign
governments are supporting Mello's
cause with money, and that he is be-
ing furnished money in the interests
of the monarchy, but that as soon as
the United States gets a strong naval
force here that will be stopped, be-
cause the United States must compel
the strict observance of the Monroe
doctrine, and that if this is done, the
collapse of the rebellion is only a ques-
tion of a short time.
On the other hand, the rebels claim
they are not seeking to restore the
monarchy, but to overthrow the dicta-
torship of Peixoto, and that if the
United States extends sympathy to
him, it will be against the popular
movement in Brazil. They argue that
they ought to be allowed to fight it
out with Peixoto, and that if allowed to
do so, will soon restore peace to the
country.

THE CRISIS NEAR.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Minister
Mendonca believes the crisis in the
Brazilian revolution has been quickly
and that the decisive stroke will be made
this week. He says that the two great
ironclads of the rebel commander,
Mello, and the flotilla of little torpedo
craft, hastily improvised by Peixoto,
are rapidly nearing each other. The
Minister says that a collision is almost
certain before next Monday.
He recognizes that the little torpedo
and dynamite boats are tremendously
overmatched by the rebel ships, but
counts much on the ability of the
small boats to maneuver quickly and
discharge their novel explosives. Men-
donca is hopeful and confident that
Mello's fleet will be defeated, and that
Peixoto's ships will then be able to
turn their attention to the other rebel
admiral, Gama, who is in Rio harbor.

THOMPSON RECOGNIZES.
BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 26.—It is rum-
ored that Thompson, United States
Minister to Brazil, has recognized the
Brazilian insurgents as belligerents.
An explosion of a powder magazine at
Cerro has done immense damage.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Not a partic-
ular of credence is placed here in the
report from Buenos Ayres that Minister
Thompson has recognized the insur-
gents as belligerents. It is improbable
that Thompson would take any such
step before receiving instructions from
Washington, and it can be stated with
assurance that he has received no such
authority.

THE NEW YORK OFF.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—In compliance
with orders, the cruiser New York left
for Brazil, today.

OUT FOR SOCIALISM.
German Students for the First Time Openly
Declare Themselves.
LONDON, Dec. 26.—(By Cable and
Associated Press.) A dispatch to the
Times from Berlin says that Socialist
students of the universities of Berlin,
Freiburg, Munster, Marburg, and Kiel,
for the first time in Germany university
history, have publicly declared their
sentiments by sending an address to
the international congress. The Social-
ist students at Geneva also intend to
send a delegate.

THE BARCELONA DYNAMITERS.
Principals in the Liceo Theater Outrage Un-
der Arrest.
BARCELONA, Dec. 26.—(By Cable and
Associated Press.) An anarchist Cer-
exuelo, recently arrested at Huesca,
has made a confession acknowledging
that he threw the bomb in the Liceo
Theater. The bombs found beneath the
seats of the theater were placed there
by an Italian anarchist named Sal-
dini, who is also under arrest, and has
likewise confessed.
Anarchist Condina manufactured the
bombs from molds prepared by Sile-
pold, the printer, who was arrested the
other day for complicity in the dy-
namite outrages, and who confessed he
had made the molds. The eight-year-
old child, whose statements first gave
the clue by which the culprits were de-
tected, lived in the house where Con-

dina lodged. The child says the bomb
thrown at Gen. Campos was concealed
in pots of artificial flowers.
Antonio Rinaldi, a Spaniard, ar-
rested by the police at Perpignan,
south of France, for complicity in the
Liceo outrage, has been lodged in
Mont Juich fortress. He has made a
full confession to the examining magis-
trate.

FIGHTING IN UGANDA.
Mohammedans, Protestants and Catholics
Engaged in Bitter Strife.
BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(By Cable and
Associated Press.) News has been re-
ceived from Uganda that the Mohame-
dians have been expelled by the Chris-
tians. Severe fighting is now inevit-
able between the Christians and the Mo-
hammedans, and the encounter will prob-
ably take place at Myoro. It is be-
lieved there will be renewed conflicts
between Protestants and Catholics,
owing to the fact that the former have
broken their agreement with the Catho-
lics, and have depopulated the prov-
inces of Kiama and Bivenda, a large
part of whose populations were Catho-
lics.
The Protestants are also stated to
have declared vengeance on the native
converts to Catholicism, and it is be-
lieved peace can only be secured by the
permanent expulsion of the Mohame-
dan. Bagandas, and the separation
of the Catholic and Protestant spheres
by the Nile tributaries.

STARTLED THE NATIVES.
Violent Demonstrations by Anarchists in
Which Gas Lamps Suffer.
ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(By Cable and
Associated Press.) The city last night
was thrown into a state of terror by a
violent demonstration on the part of
Anarchists, who ran along the Faubourg
de la Madeleine, setting in a most
riotous manner, and shouting
"Long live anarchy!"
They broke the gas lamps all along
the thoroughfare through which they
passed, threw away the supports to num-
bers of street lamps, and smashed all
windows in the vicinity. The police
today are searching for the leaders of
the mob, who are known to be friends
of the arrested Anarchists, Moulins
and Colas. Menacing letters, evidently
written by principal residents of Or-
leans.

DISTURBANCE AT AMSTERDAM.
Two Thousand Unemployed Workmen En-
gage With the Police.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 26.—(By Cable
and Associated Press.) Two thousand
unemployed workmen, organized into a
parade by Socialist agitators, marched
in procession today through the lead-
ing streets, though repeatedly dis-
persed by the police.
Finally, however, a detachment of 100
police men charged with drawn sabres
upon the mob. The latter replied by
showering stones at the police, and
several pitched battles followed, dur-
ing which a number of people on both
sides were more or less injured. Three
Socialists and one policeman were se-
verely wounded.

CONFERRED TO MURDER.
Two Members of the Omladina Socialist So-
ciety Assassinated Marva.
PRAGUE, Dec. 26.—(By Cable and
Associated Press.) Dolezal and Bra-
gova, the two members of the secret
Socialist society, Omladina, arrested on
suspicion of having murdered the glove-
maker, have confessed their guilt. They
were indicted to commit the murder
by a speech of Dr. Herold, one of the
young Czech leaders, in the presence
of which the denunciation of Marva
as an agent of the procurator.

THE FRENCH NAVY.
Deputy Lockroy Announces an Intention to
Interpellate the Government.
PARIS, Dec. 26.—(By Cable and
Associated Press.) Deputy Lockroy, in an
interview today, announced his in-
tention of interpellating the government
regarding the condition of the French
navy directly the Chamber of Deputies
re-assembles. During the interview
Lockroy said he had formed the belief
that the Italian navy, for its size, was
the finest in the world.

THE MATABELES PEACEABLE.
Commissioner Rhodes Reports That They
Have Been Subjugated.
CAPETOWN, Dec. 26.—(By Cable and
Associated Press.) Commissioner
Rhodes has arrived at Palapye. He an-
nounces that the Matabeles are entirely
subjugated, and that King Lobengula
does not intend to return to Bulawayo.
Maj. Forbes and the others will return
by easy stages to this place.

THIS IS RICH.
Nicaragua Collecting Forced War Loans from
Resident Americans.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(By the As-
sociated Press.) The Herald's dis-
patch from Managua, Nicaragua,
says the government of Nicaragua has
been collecting forced war loans from
American citizens here in violation of
the treaty. United States Minister Baker
has made a vigorous protest against
such proceedings.

WRECKED IN THE SURF.
Seven Out of Eight Members of a Pleasure
Party Drowned.
SYDNEY, Dec. 26.—(By Cable and
Associated Press.) A pleasure party,
boating on the river at Kiama was car-
ried out to sea and wrecked in the surf
in the presence of hundreds of specta-
tors. Seven out of the eight persons in
the boat were drowned.

FOUR RIOTERS SHOT.
The Palermo Disturbances Renewed With
Fatal Results.
PALERMO, Dec. 26.—(By Cable and
Associated Press.) Rioting against the
octroi duties continues threatening. A
crowd gathered in front of the Mayor's
residence and fought the police with
stones. The troops were called out,
and fired on the mob, wounding four of
them.

A Private Meeting.
LONDON, Dec. 26.—The conference
of Anarchists and Communists at the
Autonomic Club was attended by de-
legates from all parts of the kingdom.
The proceedings were private.
Stolen Explosives.
ST. ETIENNE, Dec. 26.—Twenty cap-
tridges, which were fully charged, had
been found at the railway station here.
They were evidently stolen from the
dynamite depot near by.

CRONIN'S FATE.
The Coughlin Trial is
Resumed.

**Cross-examination of Mrs. An-
drew Foy**

**Developed Some Interesting Facts
Yesterday.**

**She Admits Having Written Cer-
tain Letters.**

**Witness Demanded Money for Her Testi-
mony—Regards to the Prisoner—
John Devoy Interpellates
the Court.**

By Telegram to The Times.
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(By the As-
sociated Press.) The Coughlin trial was
resumed, this morning, with Mrs. An-
drew Foy on the stand under cross-examina-
tion.

In answer to questions, Mrs. Foy re-
hearsed the story of Coughlin's visits
to her house and consultations with
her husband after the murder of Dr.
Cronin; of Coughlin telling that her
husband was in no danger and that
even if he was arrested she would be
well cared for by Alexander Sullivan.
To further questions, she declared the
prosecution had made her no promises;
that she no longer loved her husband
and that he left her three weeks before
the police began guarding her house.
In answer to the question whether she
did not send her compliments to Cou-
ghlin when he was in jail, she replied:
"These were sarcastic regards." In
answer to another question she declared
it was not true that she had accused
her husband of being the man who
threw the anarchist bomb at Hay-
market and that she threatened to go to
Judge Grinnell and place her husband
beside Spies, Parsons and the rest of
the Anarchists.

The attorney for the defense then
placed before her a letter which she
admitted she wrote and mailed to At-
torney Forest, one of the counsel for
Coughlin, and other prisoners at the
first Cronin trial. The attorney said he
would submit it in evidence later. The
attorney also submitted another letter
which she, with considerable hesita-
tion, admitted was in her hand-
writing. All this was carried on amid
much excitement and a chorus of
strenuous objections by the prosecution,
but the witness paid no attention to
their instructions not to answer.

After a period of comparative silence,
Judge Wing for the counsel for the de-
fense, said: "Now, Mrs. Foy, didn't the
prosecution give you any money?"
The prosecution objected. Then a
deep voice at the reporter's table was
heard to utter these words: "Let her
give an answer." It was discovered
that the author of this remark was
John Devoy, member of the Cronin
committee, and a bitter enemy of An-
drew Sullivan. Judge Tutill reprim-
anded Devoy mildly and, after some
further talk, the trial proceeded.

Mrs. Foy admitted she was well ac-
quainted with Devoy. She also re-
cognized the man who was called John
Bingley, a detective for States Attorney
Longenecker, the prosecutor at the
former trial, visited her twice or three
times in 1891.
Mrs. Foy's letter to Forest bears the
date June 28, 1892, and is unsigned. It
said that the writer had been told that
Forest was going before the Supreme Court
in behalf of the prisoners in October and
tells him the whole story will be out
before that time; that she is the wife
of one of the chief conspirators, who
has become a drunkard and a brute in
treatment of her; that she knows
and has talked with most of the con-
spirators and knows the whole story;
that she is poor in purse and that un-
less she is paid for all the sufferings
she has undergone she will expose the
whole plot. She says that if Forest
wants to communicate with her he can
put a personal in the Daily News and
she will reply.

The second letter, also to Forest, is
unsigned, and is dated January 21, 1893.
In it, she says that satisfaction must
be had at once, and ends with the
words: "Give Dan my regards."
The first letter, which was continued,
Mrs. Foy denied that she told Bingley
that her husband was the only man who
trusted her and that she wished she
had some other evidence besides what
she got from him. She denied that she
ever told him that she had not heard
Alexander Sullivan's name mentioned
in the common gossip about the case.
She also vehemently denied that she
told Martin Garity that she wished
she knew something about Alexander
Sullivan so she could bring him into
the case, as that would be the means
of making her comfortable for life.

Servant Affairs.
BELGRADE, Dec. 26.—The Skups-
china has finally passed bills sanction-
ing the commercial treaties with Rus-
sia, and modifying the national bank
regulation.
The court is still hearing the indict-
ment against the impeached ministers.
The King is indisposed.

Ravachol's Memoirs.
LONDON, Dec. 26.—A Paris dispatch
to the Chronicle says that Ravachol's
partisans will publish his memoirs in
April. The book will be a genuine au-
tobiography, full of errors in spelling
and grammar.

The Tramp Must Work.
ATLANTON (Kan.), Dec. 26.—The new
Populist Police Commissioners have
decided to compel tramps who apply
for meals and lodgings to work on the
road in payment. Eighty-seven
tramps were fed and lodged last week.

THE MINING INTERESTS.

**The Wilson Bill's Free Ore Schedule Stirs Up
Opposition.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(By the As-
sociated Press.) There are prospects of
persons opposing the free raw materials
in the Wilson bill. The coal, iron and
lead ore, and lumber and other interests
will concentrate their efforts to secure
changes in the bill in the Senate. De-
legations representing these various in-
terests will be here during the coming
week to begin work. Democrats, as far
as possible, are being delegated to make
the protests.
John M. Burke of Idaho, the advance
guard of the lead men, is here, and
will be joined in a few days by others,
representing the States of Montana,
Wyoming, Nevada and the Territory of
Utah. Burke says free lead ore will
absolutely paralyze the mining indus-
try of the States and Territories. Burke
was the Democratic candidate for Gov-
ernor of Idaho in the last campaign. If
the duty on lead ore cannot be retained,
in part, at least, by the Wilson bill,
these lead miners will ask for the re-
tention of a duty of 2 cents on pig
lead, reduced by the Wilson bill to 1
cent.
An effort will be made on the part
of the representatives of the several in-
terests to combine, so as to secure
concerted action, but whether a combi-
nation can be effected is uncertain.

BAGGED THE TRAMPS.
An Armed Band of Vagabonds Broken Up at
Hartford, Ind.

HARTFORD CITY (Ind.), Dec. 26.—
(By the Associated Press.) A band of
tramps, armed with revolvers, has been
having things all their own way until
this afternoon, when six were captured
after an exchange of several volleys
with a posse of citizens. One citizen
was shot through the leg, and a tramp
was wounded in the arm.
At the point of revolvers the tramps
held up a man at noon, today, and at
the same time entered a saloon and
a display of pistols, compelled the
bartender to serve them with drinks.
They had with them a bag of money
supposed to be about \$1000 in amount.
The leader of the gang escaped when
the balance of the gang was captured,
and it is supposed he carried off the
money.

TAKING A DROP.
The Cash Balance in the Treasury to Fall
Even Lower.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(By the As-
sociated Press.) The prospects during
the present week are that the avail-
able cash balance in the treasury will
reach a low figure than ever before
recorded in its history. At the close of
business on Saturday, the balance was
\$90,487,268. It is generally expected
that it will fall below \$90,000,000 during
the week.

The total balance on the first of the
present month was \$85,192,616, showing
a reduction during the month of \$4,712,
248. The loss, however, has fallen more
largely on the currency balance than
on the gold reserve. The marked ex-
cess of expenditures over receipts, it is
now believed, will show a deficiency in
the revenues at the close of the calen-
dar year of about \$7,000,000.

HAWAIIAN INQUIRY.
It Will Probably Take the Shape of an In-
vestigation of Stevens.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(By the As-
sociated Press.) The Senate Com-
mittee on Foreign Affairs will to-mor-
row begin the Hawaiian investigation
under Senator Morgan's resolution. It
is presumed the investigation will take
the shape of an inquiry into the con-
duct of Minister Stevens at the time
of the revolution, and that of Commis-
sioner Blount, with a possibility of go-
ing into the question of the recognition
of the provisional government, and also
into an investigation as to the regular-
ity of the Blount appointment.
It is not yet known whether the meet-
ings will be open to the public, or be
held behind closed doors.

NOT WORRIED.
Speaker Crisp and the Bloodthirsty "Aveng-
ers" of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(By the As-
sociated Press.) Speaker Crisp, accom-
panied by Mrs. Crisp and daughters
and his private clerk, came up from
Washington today. The party is at the
Herman House.
Speaking of having received threat-
ening letters from "one of the
avengers," who claims to live in New
York, for "monkeying with the tariff,"
Mr. Crisp said: "The letters breathed
revenge upon both Reed and McKinley,
but don't worry me at all."

DONJOU'S CASE.
Several Charges on Which He May Be Held
Open for Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(By the As-
sociated Press.) It is stated at the
Secret Service Bureau that there are
several charges on which Donjou can
be held in case his sanity is proven,
namely, sending threatening letters
through the mails, attempted black-
mail and forgery.
It is said that, by the laws of New
Jersey, his father can be compelled to
appear against him. There will be a
hearing of the case in the Police Court
tomorrow, when Mr. Drummond will
appear against the prisoner.

CALLED A FOOL.
The Denver Republican Rakes Gov. Waite
Over the Coals.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—(By the As-
sociated Press.) As Gov. Waite's call for
an extra session of the Legislature
was issued on a legal holiday, its valid-
ity is questionable, and the courts will
probably be asked to pass on it.
The Republican calls Gov. Waite a
fool for summoning the Legislature to-
gether, and asks that body to adjourn
immediately after assembling.

IN ONE TOWN.
Wires Pulled, Real Estate Transferred and
Suspenders Attached for Creditors.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—(By the As-
sociated Press.) Three institutions as-
signed today for the benefit of their
creditors: The Reliance Iron and Wire
Works, the Whitefish Bay Real Estate
Association, and the Phoenix Suspend-
er Company. No one of them is a very
large establishment.

Receiver for the Bank.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ex-Mayor
Hugh J. Grant has been appointed re-
ceiver of the St. Nicholas Bank.

ARMED BLACKS
Scenes of Violence Down
South.

**Six of the Wildwood Rioters
Arrested.**

**The Leesburg Rifles Take a
Leaping Part.**

**Negroes are Reported to Be
Organizing.**

**Ira Smith's Slayer is Among Those in Jail—
Considerable Shooting Before The
Prisoners Were All Safely
Secured.**

By Telegram to The Times.
WILDWOOD (Fla.), Dec. 26.—(By the
Associated Press.) Negro Abe Lamb-
light, who shot Ira Smith last night,
together with five other negroes, who
were in the fight, were arrested this
morning, and lodged in jail by Sheriff
Chapman, in charge of the Leesburg
Rifles.

There was considerable firing from
the rifles before the arrests were made,
and at least seventy-five shots were ex-
changed. Several negroes were slightly
wounded. Isalah Ryan (colored) was
killed last night, but not reported un-
til this morning. At this time every-
thing is quiet. About fifty white men
are under arms. It was reported this
afternoon that the negroes are organiz-
ing, in the direction of Lady Lake.
Telegrams have been sent to the Gov-
ernor, and he has ordered troops to this
place. Every road leading into town
is picketed, and the movements of the
negroes are closely watched. The peo-
ple are very much excited.

BLACK FIENDS.
Murderous Affrays in Colored Churches in
Missouri.

MARSHALL (Mo.), Dec. 26.—(By the
Associated Press.) Last night, during
Christmas tree exercises at a negro
church in Blackwater, Wes and Clabe
Branch got into a dispute with Tom
and Mose Poundexter. Clabe drew a
pistol and fired five shots, fatally

LANKERSHIM'S BOND.

A Decision by the Supreme Court.

He is Held Responsible for Broader's Doings.

Except as to the Sum of \$3840, Which is Unsettled.

Rain and Snow in California—Call for a Reorganization Meeting of the Bear Valley Irrigators—The Midwinter Fair Opening.

By Telegraph to the Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) James B. Lankershim was surety on the official bond of U. W. Broderick as Treasurer of Los Angeles county for the term of two years commencing January 1, 1893. Suit was brought to recover the amount of the alleged delinquencies of the Treasurer during his term, and in that suit judgment was rendered against Lankershim for \$7910.80.

The Supreme Court of California today affirmed its judgment, except as to \$3840 which the Treasurer claimed to have been justified in paying out of the school fund. As to this amount judgment is reversed and a new trial ordered.

FLEMING SUSTAINED.

J. de Barth Lherb's Successor is the Legal County Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) T. J. Fleming has been confirmed in his position of Treasurer of Los Angeles county by a decision of the Supreme Court rendered today.

J. de Barth Lherb was elected to the office of Treasurer of Los Angeles county in November, 1892, but, failing ill, he, in July last, made a trip East, not returning to Los Angeles until the limit of sixty days' absence fixed by statute, had elapsed. Shorb was, therefore, regarded as having forfeited his office, and T. J. Fleming came to his place; but when Fleming came to demand of Shorb's deputies the accounts and records of his office he was met by a refusal, and was afterward compelled to bring suit in the Superior Court for his rights.

He won his case, the demurrer of Shorb's deputies being overruled and Fleming's demurrer that answer and cross-complaint being sustained by the court below. From this judgment an appeal was taken, the main question being that of Shorb's liability in fact for the office by remaining away more than the limit allowed by the statute, but the Supreme Court held that to decide this way would be a misinterpretation of the law laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure.

THE SANGRE SHOOTING.

Thomas Dyke Treated in a Villainous Manner by a Saloonkeeper.

FRESNO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) On Monday afternoon two men brought Thomas Dyke from Sanger to the hospital for surgical treatment. He was suffering from a gunshot wound which took effect on the right side immediately above the collar bone, and emerging under the left arm. The bullet passed directly through the windpipe. One of the men who brought him to the hospital stated that the wound was accidental, and was caused by the explosion of a pistol, which fell on the floor.

Dyke says he is a common laborer, and was working in the vicinity of Sanger. He claims that he was sober at the time of the injury, and went into the saloon of one of the men who was under the influence of liquor. The latter asked him if he was a Canadian, and he answered that he was not. Ellis then pointed his pistol at him and said: "Then take that!" and fired, shooting him. Ellis then dropped the pistol on the floor, and claimed that the shooting was accidental.

Dyke states that some one then drew up a paper stating that the shooting was accidental, and that Ellis was not to blame, and to get him to sign it, but he refused to do so. Dyke is lying in a precarious condition. There is but little chance for him to recover.

REJUVENATING RAINS.

Los Angeles Still Bears the Palm for Recent Rainfall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The storm off the California coast has moved northward today about one hundred miles. It continues off coast, with its center off Mendocino. General rain fell over California today, with snow in the mountains. Snow is falling to night at Keeler.

The heaviest rainfall was at Los Angeles, where one inch had fallen. The temperature has fallen slightly over California, and has fallen slightly over Southern California.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 26.—The rainfall for the storm in Orange county was 2.50 inches. It came in time and assures good crops.

IDAHO WOOL-MEN.

They Will Protest Against Putting Wool on the Free List.

BOISE (Idaho), Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The Idaho Wool-growers' Association has appointed Frank Haggart to represent it at Washington during the winter. President Gooding of the association, in an interview, said:

"Every effort is being made to supply data for use in Washington in the fight against putting wool on the free list. Investigation shows there are 500 sheep-owners in Idaho, and the annual product reaches more than \$1,500,000. We have affidavits showing that wool has been sold by the carload for 4 cents by men who reared it last year. Sheep are worth no more than their hides were a year ago."

FOREIGN EXHIBITS DELAYED.

The Midwinter Fair Will Be Opened on January 1, Nevertheless.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Director-General de Young authorizes the statement that the Midwinter Fair will be opened on January 1, 1894, as announced, though in view of the fact that many of the exhibits will not be in place in time, the temporary price of admission, 25 cents, will not be raised, and the formal opening ceremonies will not take place until a date as soon as possible after January 1, the announcement of which will be officially made in due time.

Heavy storms along the line of railroads have caused considerable delay to foreign exhibits. January 1, however, will be a gala day.

FRUIT DISPLAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Alexander Crow, quarantine officer of the State Board of Horticulture, will leave for the South on Friday of this week, to collect for the State board's exhibit at the Midwinter Fair. The State board is anxious to secure varieties of

fruits for exhibition purposes. They do not care for quantity, but quality, and each item of fruit must be true to name.

Unknown varieties and also new ones are desired for classification. No charge is made to growers wishing to display fruits in this exhibit, but the fruits must be carefully packed and each exhibit will be enumerated in the catalogue, and the grower will be given credit for his display.

TEACHERS IN CONVENTION.

Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the State Association.

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The twenty-seventh annual session of the State Teachers' Association opened here this evening with welcoming addresses by State President Thomas J. Kirk of Fresno. There are about three hundred teachers from various cities and towns in the State, and more are coming tomorrow.

The addresses this evening were delivered by Mayor Clark, County Superintendent of Schools George Goodall and Frank D. Nichols of this city, and by State Superintendent Anderson and the president of the association. The president's annual address stated that the past year had been one of growth for the public-school system.

Oil on Troubled Waters.

End of the Dissensions That Disturbed Whittier & Fuller.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The dissensions in the firm of Whittier, Fuller & Co., wholesale dealers in paints and oils in this city, Sacramento, Los Angeles and Portland, have finally been settled. By an agreement reached late this evening, W. F. Whittier, who has been at the head of the firm over thirty-seven years, retires from business, disposing of his interest to William F. Fuller, Jr., son of Whittier's late business associate, William F. Fuller, Sr.

For many months Whittier and young Fuller have not been on friendly terms, seldom speaking to each other.

BEAR VALLEY IRRIGATORS.

F. E. Brown Calls a Meeting With a View to Reorganizing.

REDLANDS, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) F. E. Brown, the originator of the Bear Valley irrigation project, and for years its general manager, has called on the stockholders to meet him in New York with a view to reorganizing.

The general opinion is that Brown has power to accomplish this work, as it is said that his retiring from the project has precipitated much of the recent trouble.

STOCKMEN QUARREL.

Platt Talbot Gashes Thomas Stackley's Skull With an Ax.

SPOKANE (Wash.), Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Saturday, on the reservation ranch of Dick Ruddy, a few miles from Genesse, Idaho, Thomas Stackley and Platt Talbot quarreled and Stackley attacked Talbot.

The latter seized a hatchet and inflicted two deep gashes in Stackley's skull which will probably prove fatal. Both men are prominent stockmen.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

Deputy City Surveyor Rask of San Jose Takes Poison.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Theodore Rask, Deputy City Surveyor, took poison tonight about 10 o'clock, and died half an hour later. He was a native of Germany, aged 37 years. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Shooting in Lower California.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—H. J. Hunt, an Englishman, was shot and killed yesterday at San Quintin, Lower California, by Jose Blanco, chief of the customs there. No particulars have been obtained.

A Los Angeles Appointment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Abraham Norton of Los Angeles has been appointed to a position in the assayer's computing-room at the United States Mint.

CLAIMS THE ESTATE.

A South Dakota Woman May Prove Heirless to a Frisco Fortune.

GALENA (Ill.), Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Mrs. J. L. Bartlett, of Watertown, S. D., writes to the Mayor of this city, claiming to be a sister of Nicholas Lute, the California millionaire, formerly of Galena, who died a few months ago in San Francisco, leaving a fortune to a sister whose whereabouts were unknown and who, when last heard of by him, still lived in Galena.

After his death inquiries were sent here, but no one could give the desired information relative to the present whereabouts of the heir. Mrs. Bartlett claims Mrs. Bartlett is the first call. She is a widow, dependent on her earnings for the household. She and her brother lived in Galena together until he left for California in 1854. She last heard of him a few years ago when he was living near San Francisco. Her letters have been referred to attorneys having charge of the case.

A "TANKER" LOST.

The Burgomaster Peterson Given Up by the Agents—Refused a Tow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The agents of the German tank steamship Burgomaster Peterson, admit today that they fear she has been lost. Nothing has been heard of her since she was reported on December 10, in a disabled condition.

The steamer Lancastrian Prince reported having passed the Peterson on that date. Her rudder had been carried away, and a temporary one had been made. Capt. Barker of the Peterson, asked to be taken in tow, but the Lancastrian Prince was short of coal and refused. Nothing has since been heard of her. She carried a crew of thirty-eight men.

"BOSS" McKANE.

A Stay of Execution of Sentence is Granted to Him.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Judge McCullen has granted "Boss" McKane a stay of execution of sentence for running things in defiance of the courts at Gravesend and in the city of New York. The stay was granted on the ground of a doubt as to Judge Barnard's right to grant the injunction order, which McKane violated.

Crispi Drawing Out.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Rome says that Crispi, in January, will withdraw all his interests in the Riforma, which for long time has been his exclusive property, and has everywhere been recognized as an official organ.

His Fourth Medal.

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—Prof. Brooks, director of the Smithsonian Observatory, has just been awarded the comet prize medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific for the discovery of a comet on October 12. This is the fourth medal awarded by the society to Prof. Brooks.

BLUFFS DON'T GO.

Montague's Challenge is Quickly Accepted.

A New Yacht by Watson Now Under Construction.

Her Owner is an American, but is at Present Incognito.

Charlie Mitchell Interviewed—Ivy City Races Resumed and Bookmakers Arrested—French and Auction Pools Decided to Be Illegal.

By Telegraph to the Times.

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) Watson, the designer of the Valkyrie and Thistle, is building a yacht for an American to compete with the new forty-four ordered by Victor Montague. Watson would not give the name of the American.

Secretary Grant of the Royal Yacht Squadron says that Montague intends an open challenge to all comers. No challenge has been sent for the American's cup and none received for the Cape May cup.

It is again rumored that Emperor William is negotiating for the purchase of the American sloop Vigilant.

BOOKIES "PULLED."

Racing Resumed at Ivy City—Several Arrests Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Fear of interference by the authorities prevented all but one book-maker from cutting in at Ivy City today. Harry Benington opened a book, and after selling about \$700 worth of tickets was arrested together with his clerk, and taken before Judge Miller of the Police Court, who released him on \$1000 bail.

Tonight, Benington said they would be discharged by Justice Mitchell, and that racing would continue tomorrow until a final decision was obtained. Following is the summary of today's racing:

Five furlongs: Halcyon won, Charley Wilson second, Berwyn third; time 1:04 1-2.

Five furlongs: Halcyon won, Charley Wilson second, Imperial third; time 1:03.

Six furlongs: Play or Pay won, Blue Bird second, Fidget third; time 1:13 1-4.

One mile: B. L. Rio second, Philora third; time 1:30.

Seven furlongs: Bellwood won, Miracle second, Double Cross third; time 1:31 3-4.

Six furlongs: Addle won, Lord Harry second, Climax third; time 1:13.

MITCHELL AT WASHINGTON.

Britain's Representative Suffering from a Cold but No Lack of Confidence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, passed through Washington today, en route to Jacksonville. As he stepped from the train, he was handed a telegram from a State Senator, representing St. Augustine, stating that the people of that locality were with Mitchell, and wanted to see the fight go on in spite of the Governor's threatened interference.

Mitchell telegraphed his manager, at Jacksonville, that he was on his way in the pink of condition. To the Associated Press reporter, Mitchell said: "I have no doubt that the fight will come off, notwithstanding the opposition of the Governor, for the people desire a fight, and I am not going to travel that far for nothing. After the sweat yesterday I took a slight cold, which is bothering me, but otherwise I never was in better condition in my life, and the Florida climate will dispose of the cold. I am not doing much talking about the fight, but, of course, I feel confident of success. There is a good deal of talk about Corbett's superior reach and height, but I know all about that, and figured on it before the fight."

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—William A. Brady, Corbett's manager, has left for Jacksonville, to look after Corbett. Brady said he had received word from the South that the fight will not be interfered with by the authorities.

JAYHAWKER FOR SALE.

His Dam, Who is With Foal, Will Also Be Sold.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Clossy Bros. have consigned the sensational three-year-old colt Jayhawker, 2:14, by Jaybird, dam Sorrento by Grand Sentinel, to Woodward & Shanklin, the sale to be held here on February 5. They will also sell the dam of Jayhawker, seven years old, and with foal to Jaybird.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

French and Auction Pools Declared Illegal and Wagers Ordered Returned.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The case of Thomas D. Reilly vs. Milton C. Gray, being an action for \$1150, the amount claimed by the plaintiff paid for auction of French pools upon the grounds of the Saratoga Racing Association, in August, 1892, came up today.

Judge McLennan handed down a decision, holding that the pool-selling scheme known as the French and auction pools, is a lottery and illegal; that Ives's pool-bill, in so far as it attempts to authorize such transactions, is unconstitutional and void. The judge orders judgment for the plaintiff in the full amount paid by him upon the purchase of the pools in question.

THE MEN ON WHEELS.

Schock Leading With a Better Record Than That of 1891.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The score in the bicycle match at 2 a.m. was as follows: Schock, 74 miles; Waller, 72; Martin, 71; Albert, 69; Hoemer, 68; Maxwell, 67; Vandenberg, 66; Golden, 65; Ashinger, 63; Barton, 60; Forester, 45.

In the first forty-eight hours, Schock covered 73 miles. This is 143 miles better than the record made in the race in 1891 by Martin.

BAY DISTRICT RACES.

Red Root Wins the Mile Race From Peril in 1:45 3-4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Five furlongs: The Kitten (3 to 1) won, Hal Fisher (2 to 1) second, Ricardo (10 to 1) third; time 1:04 1-4. Andy C. George, L. Changer, Mutineer, Johnny Payne, Orrin and Banjo also ran.

One mile: Red Root (4 to 1) won, Peril (8 to 5) second, Clacquer (8 to 1) third; time 1:48 1-2. Vendome, Charger, Santa, April, Mero and Dr. Ross also ran.

Seven furlongs: Thornhill (2 to 1) won, Sir Charles (10 to 1) second, Blizard (10 to 1) third; time 1:42. Conqueror, Sheridan, Currency, St. Croix, Sir Peter and Castro also ran.

Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile: Duke

Stevens (3 to 1) won, Gladiola (5 to 1) second, Wyandott (7 to 1) third; time 1:41. Tigress also ran, but she fell and threw her jockey and finished riderless.

Five furlongs: Hyder Angia won, Hindell second, Amida third; time 1:30.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The track was fast.

Five furlongs: Herman won, Yellow Rose second, Ike 3; third; time 1:02 1-4.

Five and one-half furlongs: Hulbert won, Artie Fern second, Topie third; time 1:09 1-4.

Six furlongs: Winnie Davis won, J. C. Hardy second, Gorman third; time 1:02 1-4.

Five furlongs: Dixie D. won, Ramy C. won, Nettie Howard third; time 1:02 1-4.

Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile: Minnie C. won, Trasco second, Mezzotint third; time 1:36 1-2.

A PERILOUS EXPERIENCE.

The Schooner Milford Wrecked and Her Crew's Hard Lives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The crew of the schooner Milford, which sailed from Mobile for Kingston on November 27, had an extraordinary experience of peril and hardship. On the night of December 3 the schooner was driven on the edge of a reef by a heavy squall. The men tried to reach the shore in the boat, but could not get through the surf. The boat was smashed to splinters in hoisting it back on the deck.

At daylight one of the crew swam to the rocks near by, through water infested with sharks, and made fast the end of a line by which all the crew reached shore in safety. They remained on the rocks for four days, with scant food and no shelter, until finally taken off by natives in a canoe.

PARKHURST AGAIN.

The Dominie Stands to His Guns—A Crank's Flout Request.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The police of New York City have opened his batteries again on the police, this time on Capt. Stevin of the Oak-street station.

This morning he gave out for publication correspondence between his office and Mayor Gilsey, and the police officials, and announced he was going to kill Parkhurst, and wanted two policemen to accompany him, and arrest him after he did the job. He was locked up, after a hard struggle.

THE CAYUGA MYSTERY.

Remains of Miss Mary Yeargin Found in the Lake.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) According to the Herald from Ithaca says that the body of Miss Mary L. Yeargin, the student drowned on November 13, while boating on Cayuga Lake with Prof. Meriam, of Cornell University, was found today at McKinley Point.

The general impression is that old man Bishop, who went to the Sheriff several days ago to see if the reward would not be increased for the recovery of the body, knows more than he is willing to say as to where it has been for so long a time.

VIOLATED LAWS.

Sixty-five Men Indicted by the Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Of the eighty odd men indicted by the extraordinary grand jury for violation of the election laws, sixty-five have been arrested. On Thursday the prisoners will be taken to the county jail, where they will be held until the trial.

Seven men were made today. The prisoners were conducted before Judge Martine and admitted to bail in \$2500 each.

ULTRA-FASHIONABLE.

Fare Banks Held Up at the Point of a Pistol.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) It is getting fashionable to hold-up gambling houses. For the second time within a week a fare bank has contributed to the desperadoes at the point of a pistol, and arrested at the house at No. 20 Quincy street, yesterday morning, and with cooked revolvers held the frightened dealers at bay while they got off with \$2200 in cash.

A FRATRICIDE.

Two Brothers Quarrel Concerning a Ranch and One is Killed.

ELIZABETH (Colo.), Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Henry Sadevasser was shot through the lungs by his brother, Ferdinand, today, and died instantly. The brothers owned a ranch near Kiowa and quarreled, and in the fight Ferdinand says the shotgun which Henry held, accidentally went off. Ferdinand was arrested.

FORTY PACKAGES.

Booby Secured by the Mobile and Ohio Train.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) It is now known that the robbers who held up the Mobile and Ohio train at Forest Lawn on Saturday night secured forty money packages. The amount contained in them is unknown, but is a considerable sum.

A Midnight Receiver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The Herald says that it has been said that there would very likely be a midnight receivership for the New York and New England. All preparations were secretly made to carry out such a programme in the early hours of morning, but at the hour of publication it cannot be definitely stated whether the United States Court judge has affixed his signature to the order or not.

Sues for a Divorce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—J. F. Norris, the head of a large wholesale jewelry firm, sues for a divorce from his wife, who with her son Charles is now living in San Francisco. The ground alleged is desertion, which began in October, 1891.

Gene A-gunning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Cleveland took a trip down the Potomac this morning. His destination was kept secret, but he was accompanied by a party of friends, and at the hour of publication it cannot be definitely stated whether the United States Court judge has affixed his signature to the order or not.

A Kentucky Millionaire.

BARDSTOWN (Ky.), Dec. 26.—C. S. Barber, Sr., one of Kentucky's millionaires, died tonight, aged 78 years. Barber's fortune is estimated at about \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

Silver Speculation Speculated.

BOMBAY, Dec. 26.—Speculation in silver here has collapsed, and the bull has been heavily. There is a prospect that exchange will improve within a fortnight, and the export trade will expand.

BAD FAITH.

Transportation Companies Negligent About Removing World's Fair Exhibits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Information has been received at the Treasury Department from the appraiser of merchandise at the port of Chicago, that the transportation companies have failed to take away rapidly the portion of merchandise at the World's Fair intended for exportation; consequently there are now at least twenty thousand packages lying in the building, which cannot be removed by December 31.

The Collector has, accordingly, asked that the time be extended for holding the buildings as constructive bonded warehouses, and the exposition officials have agreed to provide suitable police supervision for the customs interests during the period in which customs control shall be maintained. In consideration of these facts, the Treasury Department has instructed the collector to continue in control of the goods received until further instructions are given him.

It is said this condition of things is the result of bad faith on the part of the transportation companies having promised to return the goods to sea-board free if railroad charges were paid one way. Now that the fair is over, they are indifferent to the matter, and are using their own convenience, and giving other freight the preference.

Bakeries Shut Down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Six more bakeries were compelled to shut down today for lack of men on account of the strike. Ten out of sixteen bakeries in which the men were controlled by the Bakers' Union have gone on a strike.

A Pennsylvania Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The Mahoning Rolling-mill Company went into the hands of receivers today. The liabilities are \$350,000; assets, \$332,000.

Notion Dealers Assign.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Fleishman & Co., notion dealers, have made an assignment. The judgments against them aggregate about \$125,000.

Receivers for a Brewery.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Receivers were offered this afternoon for the Banner Brewing Company. Assets are estimated at \$5,225,000, with liabilities at about the same figure.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

The foregoing is a correct exhibit of the circulation of the Los Angeles Times for the week ending Saturday, December 23, 1893.

HARRY CHANDLER, Superintendent of Circulation.

SOME HEATED TALK.

A Tilt Between Gaffey and Innes.

The Temple-street Matter Causes the Trouble.

The Saloon and Restaurant Problems Discussed.

Ex-Street Superintendent Hutchinson's "Ap-parent" Shortage Cleared Up—He Had Watson's Receipt—Large Amount of Important Business.

President Teed had a good deal of difficulty in getting the city fathers together yesterday morning, and it was nearly 10:30 o'clock before he could get a quorum collected.

The following message was read from the Mayor:

"To the honorable Council of the city of Los Angeles: The presentation to your honorable body of the annual report of city officers required under section No. 15 of the city charter, seems a proper occasion to call your attention to the importance of having the same printed. This was required to be, and was, done each year while the charter of 1873 was in force, and the cost of such printing was considered by the taxpayers as money well spent, and certainly it would seem that those who pay for the expenses of the municipality should have an opportunity to know how their money is expended.

"All our citizens are entitled to such information, and the city officers are constantly in receipt of requests for the printed reports of this city.

"T. E. GOWAN, Mayor.

"Los Angeles, Dec. 26, 1893."

The message was referred to the special committee on that matter, of which it treated.

On request of the City Assessor for permission to employ three additional deputies after January 1, the City Attorney was instructed to present an ordinance providing for the granting of the request.

The manager of the Free Labor Bureau reported for the past week 109 applications for employment, and thirty-one positions secured. Filed.

THE SALOON QUESTION.

A communication from the Police Commissioners (printed in full in another column), calling attention to the fact that saloons which had been ordered closed for violation of the rules, were continuing to run under restaurant licenses, was read.

Councilman Rhodes said that he believed something should be done to regulate the so-called restaurants which kept a little cheese and crackers for the real purpose of selling liquor. He thought it would be well to have the City Attorney present an ordinance which should provide that all restaurants where liquor was sold should pay a license of \$50 per month.

President Teed said that would not do for all the first-class restaurants kept liquor.

Councilman Strohm, with his eyes on his desk, moved to refer to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Nickell moved to refer back to the Police Commission. There was no objection.

Mr. Dunn said that the present ordinance did not define closely the difference between a saloon and a restaurant. Should the matter be brought into court, the City Attorney would be obliged to swear that at such a place they had had an elaborate course dinner—one course of crackers and another of cheese.

Councilman Gaffey wanted to know if it were not a matter for the City Tax and License Collector to present an ordinance defining a restaurant and also a saloon. No other Councilman indicated sufficient desire to have this done to second the motion, and the unpleasant subject was disposed of for another season.

The report of the Board of Public Works was adopted as published. On the recommendations was that certain crosswalks, one of them in Mr. Rhodes's ward, should be removed. This provoked much apparent opposition on the ground that Mr. Rhodes had already had more than his agreed quota of walks. Mr. Rhodes said that the walk in question had been laid without his direction, and further, the work at this time recommended was absolutely necessary. The vote to have the walk laid was, however, carried unanimously.

TEMPLE-STREET MATTER.

Councilman Gaffey moved to instruct the City Attorney to present an ordinance, repealing all existing ordinances and ordinances of the Board of Public Works, and to cut down Temple street, and that while it was first estimated the cost of the work would be about \$75,000, a later estimate placed the cost at about \$150,000. The proceedings being in their present somewhat indefinite form, they acted to cause a cloud upon property upon Temple street and vicinity.

Councilman Innes asked Mr. Gaffey who he was working for in the matter. Councilman Gaffey asked Mr. Innes who he was working for on the proposition.

Words began to fly thick and fast between the two Councilmen, and Mr. Gaffey said that, in speaking to Mr. Innes about the resolution, before the Council convened, that gentleman had said he was glad to have the motion introduced, although he could not support it.

Councilman Innes denied the allegation, and the war raged more fiercely. President Teed rapped sharply with his gavel, and called for quiet, which was, after a time, restored, but not until Mr. Innes had reiterated, in rather dramatic tones, that no man should bulldoze him, to which Mr. Gaffey replied that hereafter he did not want the Councilman from the Second Ward to speak to him, and the matter dropped.

The motion was finally referred to the Board of Public Works.

TO TEAR UP UNUSED STREET-CAR TRACKS.

Councilman Strohm moved that the Street Superintendent be directed after January 1 to hire sufficient men and teams to tear up all unused street-car tracks and take the rails and sundry material to the incineration yard, subject to the expense of the companies to whom they belong.

Bids for improvements on Sixth street, Star street and Eleventh street were read and referred to the Board of Public Works.

The other bids, which were read and referred to that committee were the following: Seventh-street sewer: John Reiman, work complete, \$59,000; T. W. Young, sewer, \$2.16 per lineal foot; manholes, \$1 each; flush tanks, \$1 each. (The last two named figures are what were legally written on the bid.) M. H. Folan, sewer, including manholes, flush tanks and lampholes complete, \$2.20 per lineal foot.

The Finance Committee reported recommending that the petitions of S. Strohm and A. C. Stephenson, asking the return of sundry sums paid on erroneous assessments, be granted. Adopted.

The recommendation of the same committee that Mrs. J. A. Keys, the wife of the keeper of the City Hospital, be not allowed \$20 per month as recommended by the Board of Health, was also adopted.

The demands were read and Councilman Pessell voted against their approval.

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This made the vote 5 to 2, which was not sufficient to carry the motion. Councilman Pessell declined to state his reason for not voting to approve them.

A recess was then taken till 2 o'clock.

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ordinance ordering the widening was then presented, and the names of N. E. Davidson, Joseph Byer and Charles Petter were inserted as commissioners for the widening.

The ordinance being placed on its passage, failed to carry, the vote being 5 to 3. (A little later, Councilman Gaffey, who had up to this time been absent during the afternoon session, entered, and Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the ordinance. The chair ruled that having voted in its favor, Mr. Campbell could not have such motion entertained. Councilman Gaffey moved to reconsider, but the chair would not entertain his motion on the ground that he was not present when the vote was taken. Thus the matter of the First-street widening was allowed, at least temporarily, to drop.

OTHER LEGAL OPINIONS.

The report of the City Attorney continued, as follows:

"In the matter of the cemetery near the intersection of Ninth street with the line of Figueroa street, as shown on the Hancock map, before I can tell whether the city has parted with its title thereto, and whether said cemetery can yet be used for burying purposes, it will be necessary for me to have a complete abstract of the property." Filed.

"I have prepared and herewith present draft of contract and bond with U. G. Baldwin for the construction of cobbler gutters on Hope street, between Sixth street and south line of Normal School grounds." Filed.

"As instructed by you, I have prepared and herewith present the following ordinance:

"An ordinance appointing certain commissioners for the opening of Sunset Boulevard." Adopted, and Messrs. Lamore, McKoon and Scarborough selected.

"An ordinance appointing commissioners for the work of widening Third street." Adopted, and N. E. Davidson, Charles Pitter and Joseph Byer selected.

"An ordinance giving property-owners permission to grade Michigan avenue by private contract." Laid over one week.

"An ordinance granting property-owners permission to grade a portion of Bridge street, by private contract." Laid over one week.

"In the matter of the communication of the Board of Supervisors, in regard to the grading of Alameda street, and the diversion of storm-water, I recommend that the same be filed." Adopted.

FIRE-ALARM BIDS.

The matter of the recommendation of the Fire Commission, that the bid of the Gamewell Company be accepted, coming up, Commissioners Brodick and McLain and Mayor Rowan appeared.

Commissioner Brodick called attention to the fact that Mr. Lowe of the Pacific Insurance Union, had written to the Mayor that the proposed system was entirely satisfactory to the union. He said, further, that the apparatus was intended to be merely added to the present system.

The recommendation of the Fire Commission was adopted, but without a roll-call vote.

REQUISITIONS.

The regulations, as passed upon by the Supply Committee, were approved, except one for \$1500, for repairs to a fire engine, which requisition was referred back to the Fire Commission.

Councilman Pessell moved that the vote by which the demand presented by the morning session had been rejected be reconsidered. Adopted.

It was announced that one of the demands was for \$200, from E. Bassell, for expert testimony in the Crystal Springs suit. President Teed said the City Attorney had stated to him that inasmuch as Mr. Bassell had been for some time in the employ of the city, and had, while in such employ, gained the knowledge by which he was now giving expert testimony, it was, therefore, believed that the demand was not a legal one.

City Engineer Dockweiler stated that he had approved the demand because it was the net amount after Mr. Bassell's regular salary for the time had been deducted from his charges for services as expert. Mr. Bassell had done a great deal of work, in addition to eight hours per day, in preparing for the case, in which preparation he had been engaged for a number of months. The demand was almost exactly similar to one which had been presented by a man named Hawgood, not long ago, and paid. It was generally admitted that Mr. Bassell's evidence in the Crystal Springs suit, had been very valuable to the city.

The demand was referred to the Finance Committee, in conjunction with the City Attorney. The other demands were approved.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The report of the Water Supply Committee (as published in full in another column) was read by the clerk.

Councilman Munson moved to adopt the report.

Council Gaffey wanted first to have an opportunity to look over the report before voting to adopt it.

Councilman Nickell said that he believed the Council should, at this time, vote either to adopt or reject the report.

Councilman Rhodes said that, to his knowledge, the committee had spent much time and labor in preparing the report. Although he did not think there was any danger of the company doing much with it, he was in favor of going ahead.

The report was adopted.

The contractor doing work on Thirty-second street was granted an extension of seven days' time.

The Street Superintendent presented a communication recommending that the Street Inspector's salary be increased, instead of allowing him street-car fare, which latter method was rather unsatisfactory. Adopted.

President Teed moved that the attention of the Board of Public Works be called to the condition of Union avenue and Hoover street, and that measures be taken for their improvement. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES PASSED.

On reports from the City Clerk that it would be in order to pass final ordinances, they were passed for the following: Grading Centennial street, from Alpine street to Bellevue avenue; grading Broadway, between Temple and Sand streets; grading Sand street, between Temple and Castelar streets; grading Carol avenue, from Douglas street, 400 feet west, to the sidewalk of Burlington avenue, between

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Wednesday—Lawn Tennis at 3 p.m.; tea served at 4:30 p.m.
Thursday—Polo match, commencing at 2:30 p.m.
Friday—Yacht race from Coronado boat-house at 2:30 p.m.; Water Polo at swimming baths at 8 p.m.
Saturday—Habit chase on horseback on North Island at 2:30 p.m.; result of chase Dec. 28; 8 jacksrabbits and 1 lynx.
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tween Seventh and Ninth streets, but the ordinance ordering that work was over on week.

The Zanja Committee reported recommending that zanja No. 2 be piped at different places, in accordance with petitions of James Pennessy and others. Adopted.

The Board of Public Works reported supplementally, recommending the acceptance of the bid of the F. Munson for improving Star street for \$4075. Adopted.

Also that the bid of the Gray Bros.' Artificial Stone Paving Company for sidewalk on a part of Eleventh street for 10.95 cents per square foot be accepted. Adopted.

An ordinance for the sewerage of Alameda street, between Third and Shearer streets, was adopted.

Contract and bond with W. G. Baldwin for constructing a cobbler culvert on Hope street were approved.

Contract and bond with H. C. Register for constructing a wooden culvert across First street, at Francisco street, were approved.

MOTIONS.

On motion of President Teed, J. J. Weir was granted permission to take earth from the north side of Cushman street, under the direction of the Street Superintendent, said north side being considerably above grade. Adopted.

The same gentleman moved that the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company be notified by the Street Superintendent to place its tracks on grade on Union avenue, between Twenty-third and Adams streets. Adopted.

President Teed moved that crosswalks be laid on Scarff street, north side of Adams street; Serrano street, south side of Adams street; Bonallio avenue, north side of Twenty-third street; Thirty-first street, west side of Grand avenue; Bon all avenue, north side of Twenty-third street; Grand avenue, midway between Twenty-fourth and Adams streets. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Councilman Pessell moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to place a box culvert across Washington street, on the west side of San Pedro. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Councilman Rhodes moved that the City Engineer be directed to prepare a sewer district west of the Hill-street district, for the Fourth Ward. Adopted.

Councilman Pessell moved to notify the City Water Company to fill along Trinity street, where the water pipe was put in and the street not properly filled. Adopted.

It was after 5 o'clock when the Council adjourned till 2 o'clock the next business will be finished.

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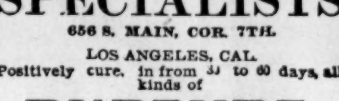
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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

A Democrat's Protest Against Free Wool.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(To the Editor of The Times.) In a few days our Representatives in Congress will be called upon to discuss the tariff bill, as reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, and it is, perhaps, not too late to sound a note of warning against the placing of wool on the free list, as proposed.

Although the friends of most of the articles which are to be admitted free, under the new tariff law, have been heard from through the medium of the public prints, I have noticed but little discussion of the question of free wool; yet this is a matter of great interest to the country at large, and our own State of California in particular.

I take it for granted that when Congress meets, it is to make laws for the good of our whole country, and not for the benefit of any State or section. Yet it is in the very nature of things that much of our legislation must be accomplished by the compromise of conflicting interests, and the Senators and Representatives are supposed to protect the special interests of their own States, as against those of any or all of the others. Their first allegiance is due to the States which they represent in Congress, and this paramount allegiance to our particular interests should cause our California Congressional delegation, regardless of party affiliations, to work and fight as a unit against the proposition of placing wool on the free list.

The production of wool is one of our principal California industries. Nearly every county of this great and glorious State has its quota of sheep, and its proportionate share of wool. On the 1st of January, 1892, there were in California more than four million sheep, producing annually over twenty million pounds of wool. With the present protective tariff on wool, all our waste lands, as well as our wheat, barley, and corn stubble, can be utilized, thus benefiting the land-owners and farmers, while a great many people make a living in the sheep business, thereby adding directly and indirectly to the wealth and prosperity of our State. Should, however, wool be placed on the free list, it would force most of our sheep-raising out of the business, and the number of sheep, and the production of wool, would be reduced to such a fearful rate as to amount practically to the destruction of this most desirable and valuable industry, and rendering valueless hundreds of thousands of acres fit for nothing but pasture, as well as the stubble on our agricultural lands.

It is claimed free wool will reduce the cost of manufactured goods, and, by enabling us to compete more successfully in foreign markets, stimulate our exports, increase our production of woolen goods and give increased employment to skilled and unskilled labor. While this is probably true to a great extent, it should be borne in mind that California is a producing and not a manufacturing State. While we should suffer from the decline in the price of the raw product, other States would reap the benefit of the expected increase in manufacturing activity.

We have had woolen mills in operation at San Francisco, Oakland, Marysville, Los Angeles and other places, at a time when freights were so high that it cost from 2½ to 3½ cents per pound to ship and sell the raw material in the East. Adding to this the heavy freight charges on the manufactured goods, returning west, it will be seen the woolen mills were in a much more advantageous position to compete with the Eastern manufacturers than are today. Yet, in spite of these apparent advantages, the woolen mills in our State could never compete with the East. Three large woolen mills that were established in San Francisco had to be abandoned, and I do not know of any mills being operated at present in any part of California. If there be any, they will be running at a loss.

SHEEP OWNERS.

Scoundrel Commission Men.
POMONA, Dec. 22.—(To the Editor of The Times.) In this year, between the 15th of May and the 15th of June, on or about, I shipped seven carloads of my own oranges and four cars more for P. C. Tonner to Gallagher & Co., Kansas City, Mo. My expenses for picking, boxing and shipping cost me about \$2200. I picked, boxed and shipped P. C. Tonner's four carloads under a contract between myself and Gallagher & Co. for 30 cents per box, borrowing the money on my own credit, to pay for the same. I was to receive \$2000, and therefore, the sum amounting to \$600. All were sent forward by me in good faith, supposing Gallagher & Co. to be honest. Previously I had been offered for my crop in my orchard, on the 30th of March by the Ontario Packing Company \$3000. Time went on but no return from Gallagher & Co. was made, not a single cent received, and on August 21 telegraphed Gal-

laghan & Co. the following: "What have you done with my oranges and Mr. Tonner's? Have you sold them as yet? I could like to hear from you." August 24 Gallagher & Co. telegraphed me as follows, substantially saying: "We are preparing your oranges for sale; remittance will follow after." The remittance never came, but at that very time the scoundrels, Gallagher & Co., had certainly disposed of two carloads of my oranges and quite likely all, and had disposed of them almost two months previously as the letter from Alfred Pennington & Co. absolutely proves.

For the benefit of the fruit producers in California I make public the scoundrelism of Gallagher & Co., who may attempt to play the same tricks on them hereafter that they inflicted on me. My oranges represented a cash value of \$2600, which with the \$2200 I expended in forwarding to Gallagher & Co. and the \$600 I spent for preparing Mr. Tonner's represent a total of \$5400 I am out by dealing with the shysters. I ask every one to persevere Alfred Pennington & Co.'s letter in connection with my statements, a letter that proves Gallagher & Co. are dishonorable and dishonest people.

"Alfred Pennington & Co., Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers, Specialists in California and Florida Fruits and Produce. References: Dun and Bradstreet's Commercial Agencies, Continental National Bank, No. 827 North Fourth Street."

"ST. LOUIS, June 10th, '93.
"William O'Connor, Pomona, Cal.—Dear Sir: Some little time since, two of your cars of fruit were sold at auction in our salesroom. We wrote our J. W. Myers, who has been in your neighborhood, to call on you. We have a letter from him today stating that you have only five cars of oranges left and that you are going to handle green apples. I would like to hear from you on this matter. We can sell either at auction or private sale as you may prefer. Yours very truly,
"ALFRED PENNINGTON & CO."

If, after this direct proof of Gallagher & Co.'s dishonesty any California fruit-raiser hereafter permit them to deal in their hard-earned fruit in the same way, they will deserve no sympathy, having been amply forewarned.

WILLIAM O'CONNOR.

(This should be a warning to Southern California fruit-growers against dealing with outside commission houses, whose standing is not thoroughly known to them. Our local firms may be bad enough, to judge by what some of the growers occasionally say of them, but at least they have a "local habitation and a name," and are reached when there is a "kick coming."—Ed. Times.)

For Hanging.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(To the Editor of The Times.) I have taken the above extract from the Times of the 19th inst. (The correspondent incloses accounts of the receipt of Murderer John McNulty of San Francisco and the sentence of Murderer Mark O'Connell, who was hanged at San Francisco, Dec. 19th, 1893.) The reason that there are so many murders in the United States is that not one murderer in thirty-five is hanged. If we had a law that made a crime in his heart, can sit down before he starts out on his errand of butchery and safely calculate as follows: "If I kill this man, I shall have my wife and child with me, and I shall have to kill them. But if I kill them all the chances are ten to one that I shall escape. I shall be arrested and tried for the killing, the chances are twenty to one that I can get off on a plea of insanity, or some technicality, or some juryman will stand out for me and save me. If I should be found guilty and be sentenced to be hanged, all I have to do is to join some church and pretend to be pious, and immediately all the soft-headed old maids in the community will get up a petition to the Governor, and he will commute my sentence to imprisonment for life, and in a year or two the same Governor will let me out. So I shall have had my revenge and been the hero of a great murder trial, and I shall have my wife and child for two or three years in the penitentiary, and I can then go out and marry one of the women who got up my petition, and I can kill her afterwards if she does not suit me."

It is the easiest thing in the world to get several thousand signatures to the petition for the reprieve or pardon of any man who has butchered in cold blood or without provocation a helpless woman or an innocent child. Women go around with such petitions, and they are so persistent that a business man will sign to get rid of them. Then they get school children to sign, and the leader on the corner. Do they get the petitioners who are interested to sign? Does the petition contain the names of the children who have been left motherless or fatherless by the murderer's hand? Is it signed by the widow whose husband has been cruelly butchered, and who has been left helpless and without a dollar and a family of small children to support? No. They are not consulted. If the women who circulate these petitions would spend one-half the time and energy in obtaining subscriptions for the family bereft of support by the red hand of the murderer, they could raise a fund that would put these sufferers beyond want. But they have no interest in the ruined family. They can starve. The flowers and the prayers and delicacies are for the man whose hands are red with the blood of his innocent victims.

As long as murder goes unpunished so long will it be committed. See how quickly a few lynchings will put a stop to an era of murder in a community. There is but one way to stop the carnival of blood that is degrading this great nation, and that is to follow the biblical command: "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

J. GREY.

"Who's Been Here Since I's Been Gone?"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(To the Editor of The Times.) "In re" Grover Cleveland vs. Provisional Govern-

ment of Hawaii. Who pushes on Blount and Willis? Who gives the push to the Secretary of State at Washington? Who is behind the Emperor at Washington? Who again is the one who gives the push to the Emperor at the White House? Oh! that is the darling Princess Kaiulani, who had the promise of the Emperor that Liliuokalani certainly should be reinstated. Kaiulani is the daughter of Likelihi, Mrs. Archie S. Cleghorn, but who is the father of this Princess is of much an uncertainty at Honolulu.

About nineteen years ago rumor said that Mr. A. S. C. caught a young navy lieutenant in his wife's bedroom. There always has been uncertainties of paternity in Hawaiian chief families. Liliuokalani and Kalkaua showed for certainty negro blood, though their father and mother were pure Hawaiians, and the younger children, Likelihi, of same parents, show pure Hawaiian blood. Even the good and highly esteemed Pauahi was half white while both parents were pure Hawaiians.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF HONOLULU.

"Listen to My Tale of Woe."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—(To the Editor of The Times.) Fearing that your Eagle's "eagle eye" may become set on that First-street hill job permit, one of your large number of subscribers in the southern part of the city to beg and implore that those discerning eyes may be directed onto Main street, the great commercial artery, the highway between the marts of trade and the rich plains of Vernon, Florence, Downey, Compton, etc. How I wish you could see it now! I am, Dec. 26, you couldn't see it, but you could see where it ought to be. From Tenth street to Pico two carloads of street cars run on tracks from Pico to Washington street three times, the principal one running down the center twenty feet wide, covering car-tracks and road-bed to the depth of a foot or more; these all uniting at the car barns in a mighty flood, from curb to curb, and such is the condition of this 80-foot highway, this boasted thoroughfare, having on its upper end palaces of trade, operahouses, the Chamber of Commerce, United States Postoffice, our best hotel, residences of nabobs and of a United States Senator, cursed by a dog-in-the-manger street railroad corporation, whose stock at one time commanded a premium equal to gold in war time, but whose do-nothing policy has driven the traffic to more enterprising lines. The corporation and the street are a striking example of the thrift and enterprise of our loved city.

Well, you say, "what are you going to do about it?" Here are some suggestions: First, tear up the track, fence it in, sow it to grass, and make a park; or, second, compel the property-owners and street railroad company to grade and pave it; or, third, assess the damages and benefits on the property the whole length of the street, and for two or three blocks on both sides. For reputation and decency's sake let us do some thing and do it quick, and thus hide our shame and disgrace.

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THE SALOON PROBLEM

The Matter Further Considered by the Commissioners.

The Attention of the Council Officially Called to Evasions of the Law by Means of the Restaurant License.

The Police Commission met yesterday morning, with Commissioners Weldon, Arnold and Bosbyshell present. Commissioner Bosbyshell was asked to preside.

The Chief reported favorably on the application of Thomas Coan for a license at No. 335 Buena Vista street, transfer of license at No. 1146 East First street, from L. Schmidt, and the same was granted.

The petitions of Wilson & Belovak for a transfer of license at No. 231 North Los Angeles street, from H. Bastino, and the petition of C. M. Hulet for a transfer of license at No. 411 North Main street, from C. Arthur, were also granted on reports of the Chief.

The petitions referred to the Chief were those of Tuetana & Lesser for a license at No. 335 Buena Vista street; Gleaser & Campbell, for a transfer of license at No. 712 East First street, from E. S. Morton, and of Charles Arthur, for transfer of license at No. 416 North Main street from Spennetta Bros. The application of John Houser for appointment as special policeman was referred to the Chief.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the reports of officers regarding violations of the ordinances by saloons submitted the following: The committee instructed to investigate certain reports regarding the violation of certain ordinances and police regulations by some saloons, would be to submit the following:

"We believe the Westminster saloon, corner of Fourth and Main streets, D. J. Lewis proprietor, are being conducted in a disorderly manner, and we believe city ordinances are being violated by the same.

"In regard to some of the other places on which reports have been made, we wish for further time before making report, as we believe many of the saloons are trying to hide behind the restaurant license.

"We recommend the following communication be presented to the Council by your honorable body governing or regulating the saloons in the retail liquor business of this city, find our hands are literally tied by the connection or similarity of certain so-called and licensed restaurants and some saloons. We have revoked the licenses of several saloons for violation of your ordinances, and they have immediately been granted a restaurant license, over which we have no control, at \$2 per month, then go on selling beer, etc., seven days in the week and as many nights as they choose, with no restrictions. We have, therefore, not attained the object sought, but have lost the city a revenue of \$48 per month in each case. We therefore deem it advisable to acquaint you with these facts before further action is taken."

The report was, in motion, adopted, and the license of D. J. Lewis, for the Westminster saloon, at Fourth and Main streets, was ordered revoked. The meeting then adjourned.

FROM HONOLULU.

Observations on the Situation by a Veteran from the States.

Capt. Richter, of the Soldiers' Home, is in receipt of a letter, concluding under date of November 27, from Honolulu, written by Edwin Bailey, a member of the home, who is spending his loneliness at the seat of trouble.

NEXT SUNDAY!

A Special Feature for the New Year's Times!

(To be printed December 31.)

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Forecasts of Human Progress

IN SCIENCE, RELIGION, NATIONAL DESTINY, SOCIAL PROBLEMS, ETC., by

Julia Ward Howe
Prof. C. A. Briggs
Hon. J. J. Ingalls
Archdeacon Farrar
Prof. R. H. Thurston

Pope Leo XIII.
Elisee Reclus
Emile Zola
Washington Gladden
Prof. T. H. Huxley

NOTE—The forecasts of Pope Leo XIII and Elisee Reclus are from the Almanach Hachette. All the others are written expressly for this symposium. ILLUSTRATIONS—Portraits will be furnished of Prof. Max Muller, Samuel Smiles, the Duke of Argyll, Prof. Huxley, Dr. John Hall, Coppee and Dumas. Including pictures, about four columns in length.

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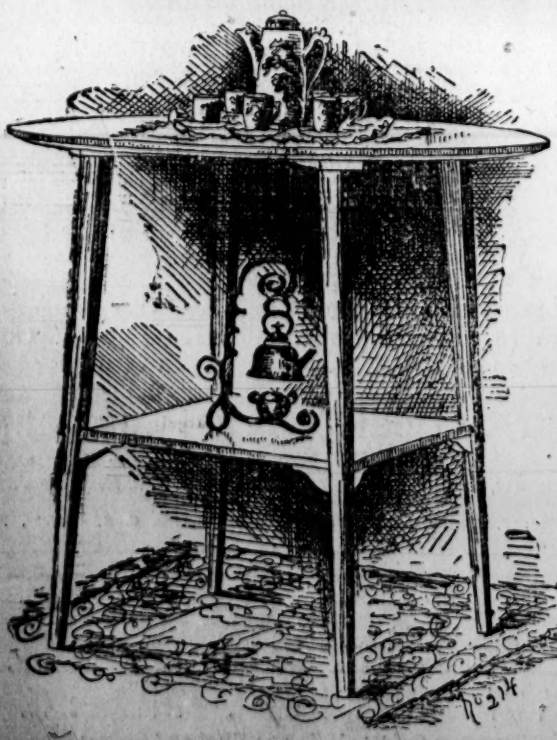
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MIXED AS TO DATES

Mrs. Goodspeed Under Cross-examination.

Points on Which Her Memory is Very Weak.

The Abasco Episode is Again Gone Over in Detail.

A Quarrel Between the Aunt and Niece Years Ago, in Which Serious Accusations Were Made—Court Notes.

The trial of the sensational contest over the guardianship of the person and estate of Mrs. Annie A. Pratt, an incompetent, was resumed before Judge Clark in the Probate Court yesterday, most of the day's session being consumed in the examination of Mrs. Goodspeed, the defendant, who had made a favorable impression under the fire of cross-questioning to which she was subjected, as when giving her testimony in chief on Friday last. Owing to the number of other matters of minor importance upon the probate calendar, it was not until 10 o'clock before the case was called, and some little time was consumed after that by counsel for the petitioner, in endeavoring to obtain two letters, dated January 9, 1889, and May 20, 1892, written by Mrs. Goodspeed to her mother, which it was claimed were in the possession of the other side. Mr. Hanlon announced that he had subpoenaed Gen. and Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Cross, for that purpose, and asked the court to allow him to call them for examination on that point. Leave having been granted, Gen. John Mansfield was called, and stated that he had looked for such letters, after being served with the subpoena, but he had been unable to find them. He did not know that he ever had them.

Mrs. Mansfield could not remember whether she ever had any such letters in her possession. She might have had, but so far as she knew, never had. She did not know of any such letters, except her husband, sister and self, who had charge of any of Mrs. Goodspeed's letters.

Mrs. Cross did not produce them, either; nor did she know where they were. She thought, however, that she had seen them, but could not say for sure.

Mr. Hanlon then called upon counsel for the contestant to produce them, but Mr. Campbell replied that they were not in his possession, nor had he ever seen them.

Mrs. Goodspeed was then shown copies of the letters, which were duly read. At first, Mrs. Goodspeed asked a few questions relative to the management of the Pratt ranch by her former husband, R. C. Goodspeed, and as her recollection of the facts of her own property from that of her father's and mother's estates.

After denying that she had told Dr. Brainerd that she was the daughter of Bright's disease of the kidneys, she was turned over for cross-examination.

She admitted that the last time she had been to the ranch was about five years ago, and that all she knew of what had been done since that time was from hearsay. She said that she had heard that her father and Goodspeed had been quarreling, and that she had heard that her father had been killed. She said that she had heard that her father had been killed, and that she had heard that her father had been killed.

She was asked whether she did not attempt to get her father's property, and she answered that she did not. She said that she had heard that her father had been killed, and that she had heard that her father had been killed.

The romantic story of the Abasco in November, 1884, was then gone into, and Mrs. Goodspeed was called upon to recite the story of her escape in detail.

After a painful pause Mrs. Goodspeed replied that she did not stop to count, and the subject was dropped for the time being.

She was then asked whether or not in 1872 or 1873, upon the Mansfield ranch, in San Francisco, when she had a conversation with Mrs. Mansfield, she had said that she had been a child by a negro minstrel, and she had said that she had been a child by a negro minstrel.

In response to a question by the court, Mrs. Goodspeed stated that she was now 35 years of age.

"Do you mean to say that when you were born you were only 8 years of age?" asked the court.

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A recess was declared until 2 o'clock at this juncture.

UPON RECONVENING, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Goodspeed took the stand, but before the cross-examination was resumed, she explained to the court that she desired to correct her statement as to her age, which should have been 48 instead of 35.

Questioned as to the reason for attempting to obtain Goodspeed's discharge from the ranch, she admitted that it was actually her desire, because of his treatment of her. She had always considered him the best man she knew to take care of the ranch. She had never given, or caused to be given, him any assurance that he would be retained on the ranch if he kept out of this litigation.

The only point upon which Mrs. Goodspeed failed to hold her own was with reference to her property on Fair Oaks street, in San Francisco. When first questioned about it, she stated that she purchased it from a German lady, Mrs. Funcke, most of the money paid for it being her own savings, although her mother gave her about \$2000 of it, but she could not remember how much she paid for it. Subsequently, however, when asked whether or not a deed was on record in San Francisco, showing that on November 3, 1885, it was conveyed to her by Mrs. Pratt, the consideration being love and affection, she would not aver that her mother did not make the conveyance.

Several more letters were shown to

her, for the purpose of impeaching her, but the court sustained the objection of her counsel to this line of examination, and at 12:30 o'clock, she was allowed to leave the stand.

Mrs. R. Wernick and Granville McGowan were then called for the purpose of testifying as experts, to the effect that, after examinations of Mrs. Goodspeed, they were satisfied that she was mentally incompetent.

Mrs. Charles Pratt and her two children were thereupon introduced to the court, and the day's proceedings closed with the deposition of the defendant, Dr. G. R. Hubble of San Francisco, one of the physicians who treated Mrs. Goodspeed before she came down here. The matter will be taken up again this morning, and will, in all probability, be concluded some time today.

Court Notes.

On motion of the District Attorney an information was filed in Department One, yesterday morning, charging James O. Smith with the crime of robbery, and the arraignment of the defendant thereon was set by Judge Smith for tomorrow morning.

Judge Smith, yesterday morning, set the cases against Henry Deming, charged with burglary, for trial on January 6 next, and that against J. W. Heart, charged with assault to murder, was reset for hearing on February 1 next.

Information having been filed with the statutory time and the trial of the case against the defendant being insufficient to warrant his conviction, the case against Juan Ortiz, charged with robbery, was postponed by Judge Smith until February 3 next.

Judge McKinley, yesterday morning, granted the motion of the defendants in the case of G. A. Corteyou vs. Nellie C. Idemett, for judgment on the merits, and the matter was thereupon submitted to the court for decision in pursuance of a stipulation filed therein.

The court, on the motion of the plaintiff, granted a judgment in favor of L. Lamb vs. Glen H. Lamb, an action for divorce, was yesterday morning, ordered by Judge McKinley to pay plaintiff's attorney \$200 within thirty days, and \$20 per month alimony for December and January in ten days.

Orders and judgments were thereupon entered for the defendant on the complaint, and for plaintiff on the cross-complaint.

Commissioner Van Dyke held yesterday a session of the County of D. W. Gould, who is charged with having sent an obscene letter through the mails. A Commissioner took the case under advisement after hearing all of the evidence.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following cases: Santa Monica Commercial Company vs. W. W. Steele, et al., suit to enforce a mortgage for \$500 on tracts of land at Santa Monica.

Estate of Alfred C. Armstrong, deceased, suit to set aside a will.

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THE DAY AFTER.

Christmas Celebrators in the Police Court.

A Time When Mercy Tempers the Blind Goddess.

Disposition of Those Who Fell by the Wayside.

A Crowded Court Greets the Court After the Holidays—Some are Turned Loose, and Others Go to Jail to Meditate.

Justice Seaman distributed a number of Christmas favors yesterday, in the way of the discharges of a large number of the many brought before him in the Police Court, who had celebrated in an altogether too obtrusive manner, the annual holiday. The offenses of some were too serious to be lightly passed over, and the latter were more hardly dealt with.

Not for many years has the docket in the Police Court been so badly crowded as it was yesterday. The chairs usually set apart for the use of the criminal were not nearly sufficient to accommodate the ill-assorted "herd" that was brought up the narrow stairway from the jail at 2 o'clock, so additional benches were brought in and placed about in every available space, until the court was able to accommodate the defendants.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Prospects for a Strike of Employees.

An Injunction to Avert the Threatened Action.

The Santa Fe Receivership is Getting in Shape.

Vice-President Robinson Says the Policy Will Not Change—General, Local and Personal Railroad Mention.

However solid the Southern California Railroad may be, and there is official authority for the statement that it is no danger of going into a receivership, it is quite certain that the general officers of the company here are badly broken up. This is manifest to those who have business on the fifth floor of the Phillips Block, which is now a store of the company. The actual work of removing the office furniture, fixtures and archives to the new quarters, on the fifth floor of the recently-completed Broadway building, was begun on Christmas day, and carried on through the heavy rain of yesterday. Several days' time will be required to effect the removal, but the general freight and passenger departments are already in their new quarters. The general manager's office is yet in the Phillips Block, but the furniture left there is reduced almost to a minimum, and Mr. Wade will have to carry his desk and chair over to the new building on Broadway and Third, in a day or two. Moving is always more or less demoralizing, and the household of the Santa Fe in Los Angeles is just now in an unsettled condition, wavering between the old, old love and the new. Seekers for trip passes over the road this week will have a difficult time to find the proper place for securing tickets and pastures, but those who have business with the traffic departments will do well to try the Broadway Block.

SANTA FE'S DEBT TO EMPLOYEES. TOPEKA, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Receiver Wilson opened an office in the directors' room of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe general office building, this morning, and immediately issued orders to the receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. The same men have been appointed to the same positions by the receivers. They will give bond of \$10,000 each.

THE CHICAGO LINE TAKEN IN. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Messrs. Reinhardt, McCook and Wilson were today appointed receivers of the Chicago and North Western Railway, which is east of the Missouri River.

SANTA FE WON'T FIGHT. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) D. B. Robinson, the Atchison's general agent under the receivers, said today: "We are going right along as usual. We are not going to fight. We are going to make use of the receivership as a means of preserving the road, and we are going to make use of the receivership as a means of preserving the road."

AN UNIQUE INJUNCTION. MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The receivers of the Northern Pacific are preparing for a strike of all employees, and applied some time ago to Judge Jenkins of the United States Court for an order restraining them from declaring an instantaneous strike, and from doing any damage to property and interfering with the operation of the road. The receivers had ordered a general reduction of wages of 10 to 15 per cent, and the employees objected. Negotiations between the representatives of the employees and receivers have been in progress three weeks. Today the negotiations were broken off, and a strike being imminent, the receivers have decided to make use of the injunction issued by the court, which they hope will enable them to operate the road immediately with new men. The legal document now in the hands of the receivers contains nearly 10,000 words. Injunctional orders will be served tonight, and tomorrow on all leaders of the Northern Pacific Railroad employees. The United States marshals of districts through which the Northern Pacific passes.

Enumerating those who are enjoined from striking or ordering strikes, the petition of the receivers mentions the names of thirty-two men who have been enjoined from striking or ordering strikes, and asks that they be enjoined from ordering a strike, which the court grants. The petitioners say that the receivers cannot carry on a strike without pecuniary assistance of the different national organizations, to which they belong. They therefore pray for an injunction, through their chief officers, such as P. M. Arthur, E. C. Clark, E. P. Sargent, D. G. Ramsay, S. E. Wilkinson and others, to be enjoined from ordering and sanctioning a strike. The court grants this injunction.

THE STRIKE WILL COME. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The prospect is that 4500 men in the employ of the Northern Pacific will quit work January 1, when the reduced schedule of wages goes into effect. When the receivers found it impossible to arrive at an agreement with the employees, they telegraphed tonight to all agents and attorneys along the line of the road, asking them to have the injunction served. The injunction is said to be the first order of its kind ever issued in the United States. A somewhat similar injunction was issued during the strike of the Pullman porters, but not until the strike was in progress. It appears from the Northern Pacific injunction that the receivers ordered a reduction of all salaries exceeding \$1200. This was cheerfully accepted. A week later the receivers ordered a further reduction of 5 per cent, on all wages of \$50 to \$75, and 10 per cent, on \$75 to \$100 per month. It is this reduction which the employees refuse to accept.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DECREASE. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Judging from the statement of earnings of the Southern Pacific Railroad, the wave of depression which is sweeping the country appears to have done less injury to the Pacific Coast than to any other section of the United States. The gross earn-

ings of the road up to the end of October amounted to \$40,137,000.

The Reflections of a Married Woman—are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or over-worked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well.

CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Dec. 26, 1893.—At 8 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.90; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 48 deg. Maximum temperature, 55 deg.; minimum temperature, 43 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 1 inch; rainfall for season, 5.7 inches. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Rev. F. Warnon, the healing evangelist, who cures the sick through prayer, with laying-on of hands in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord, will hold his initial services in Temperance Temple Hall, corner of Broadway and Temple street, Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock. All invited, especially the sick, blind, deaf, lame and diseased. The principal of St. Hilary's Hall, Glendale, will be at home afternoons to the parents who wish to place their daughters in school after the Christmas holidays. Information may be obtained from C. D. Willard, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, or Mr. Wiggins, superintendent Terminal Railroad.

A few minutes from Echo Mountain House will take you to the snow. Maple-sugar parties and turkey dinners through Christmas week and thereafter. Now is the time to visit the mountains. See Los Angeles Terminal and Mount Lowe Railway time-cards.

Contagious diseases being at present prevalent, it is the duty of all to get their system and blood in perfect order, and Bellan's La Grippe Cure is truly the cheapest, because it is the best, safest and most effective medicine known.

Evangelist Cairns, at First Baptist Church, this evening, will preach on the interesting topic, "The Unpardonable Sin." Bible-reading at 3 p.m. Prayer-meeting this morning, 9 o'clock.

W. A. Spaulding will address the Unity Club, tonight, on "Planetary Meteorology," and Maj. W. A. Elderkin will speak of his archaeological researches at Catalina. Admission free.

The finest photographs in the city at greatly reduced prices. Cabinets, 75 cents per dozen, for a short time only. Lamson's Studio, No. 333 South Spring street.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Baker will take place from the funeral parlors of Howry & Breece, Broadway and Sixth streets, this morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Frank D. Lanterman and Walter M. Patrick have formed a partnership in the real estate and insurance business, with offices in the Workman Block.

For good single, double and tally-ho turnouts, at reasonable rates, go to the St. George Stables, No. 510 South Broadway. J. L. Sanderson, proprietor.

Enamel-finish cabinets, \$1 per dozen. We maintain our reputation for fine work. Bujo Studio, No. 21 South Spring.

The Dewey Gallery leads. One dollar per dozen—\$1 for the best cabinets, none better. No. 147 South Main street.

Removed to Stimson Block, Mrs. Weaver-Jackson's Toilet Parlors, rooms 205-207-208.

List your property for sale or exchange with Charles Victor Hall, Stimson Block.

Manila, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber. H. Bohman, 514 S. Spring.

Buy the Whitney make trunk. Factory, No. 344 North Main street.

Grand discount sale at Kan-Koo this week. See ad, this page.

Martin's Camera and Wilson's Peak, will be open all winter.

Dr. W. C. Brown, removed to Stimson Block.

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Dr. Bennett, removed to Downey Block. Campbell's Curio Store for bargains.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for George W. Lynch, Mrs. T. E. Nelson and Nellie Mondoso.

The train started in again yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, and came down steadily during the entire day, the government gauge showing a fall of an even inch up to 5 o'clock, which brings the total for the season up to 3.71 inches.

A telegram was received by the Chamber of Commerce, late yesterday afternoon, from Mr. Forman, who is in San Francisco, saying that no outside work can be done on the Southern California building, on account of the heavy rain.

Mr. Forman was compelled to spend his Christmas in the North, much against his will.

PERSONALS.

D. K. Nilude Sallice and wife of Paris, France, are in the city.

Dr. B. J. Baldwin and family of Montgomery, Ala., are stopping at the Hotel Lebeck.

Master Fred Rosner was in the city to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. N. Rice, at No. 614 South Hill street.

J. Marion Brooks has gone to San Francisco on legal business. He will return next Tuesday.

Continuous Pool Tonight.

M. Lemp of Syracuse and James F. Morley of this city cross cues, tonight, for the first 100 points of their four-night tournament. In billiard, a great deal of money is being wagered, the betting being about even, but after tonight's game it may be easier to name the winner.

IS IT POSSIBLE

To Acquire in Five Weeks a Practical Knowledge of German?

Rev. W. H. Knowlton, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, writes:

"PASO ROBLES, Cal., 16, 1893.

"Four weeks ago I knew practically nothing of the German language. Then I began a course of study with Prof. Zimmermann, using the natural method. The result is that I now find myself in possession of what might be called a fair working knowledge of the language. That is, I can easily make myself understood when among Germans for the expression of any need that is likely to occur. I can understand fully the speech of the ordinary German business and folk life conversation, and I can read with facility the news of the day as printed in the German newspapers."

On Friday next, Prof. Zimmermann will give a free lecture, with trial lesson, on the Berlitz method of teaching German, at Calcedonia Hall, No. 119 1/2 South Spring street. Attend either at 1:30, 3 or 7 p.m.

Full circulars at Cummings's, No. 120 South Spring street, and at Brown's, No. 111 North Spring street. Classes open January 2.

FRUIT-GROWERS.

Something interesting in our new nursery catalogue. Call or send address to Alexander & Hammon, branch office, Natick House, Los Angeles.

500 ENVELOPES, 50c; 1/4 ream writing paper, 25c. Illustrated by West Second.

W. TULLIS, watchmaker, 402 S. Spring.

CASE & SMITH, 1010 S. Main.

Retailers and jobbers of "Superior" gloves and hosiery (guaranteed) noted for economy, of style and perfect working. Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

Go to 105 to 105.

North Spring street and inspect the renowned. We move the best in the world. They will save you 40 per cent. in cost. All the latest improvements.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ALL WANT TO COME.

Demand for Information About Southern California.

Letters of Inquiry Continue to Pour in at the Chamber of Commerce—Some of the Various Samples.

The Chamber of Commerce, which is supposed to give intelligent information on all possible subjects, has a busy time of it this winter. The pamphlets distributed in Chicago, the reports sent back to Eastern friends by those already here, and the near approach of the Midwinter Fair, have combined to create a widespread interest in California which can only be satisfied by asking questions and posing over replies. In nearly all cases the writers of letters of inquiry close with the remark, "I think Southern California will hold me before long," or the same in purport.

Kansas.—A man from Argentine, Kan., writes: "What are the farming facilities around your city? Does the ground require much irrigation, and about what does it cost per acre?"

"What is the price of land without and with ordinary buildings? That is to say, within three to five miles of Los Angeles, or nearer."

He begs to see a person have to go before striking water, and is its composition mostly like that around San Francisco, alkali?"

"Is it true that the climate and changes are a detriment to the raising of poultry; if not true, please inform me if there is a good market for the same there, and for eggs, also."

"Please state if the climate is detrimental to raising hogs, etc., and if there is also a good and ready market for the same."

He begs to be excused for plying the chamber with so many questions, but states that he passed through Los Angeles some time ago, and was delighted with the country and its surroundings, and if it proves inviting for poultry and stock-raising he will invest. He says: "I was very much smitten with the orchards and the flowers and plants looked so beautiful at that time of the year in comparison with the States west of the Mississippi."

Massachusetts.—Pittsfield, Mass., is represented by a correspondent who has received a letter and the book of Los Angeles county, and sends \$1 for a weekly Los Angeles paper, as per suggestion given in the book. He is of the opinion that he prefers Los Angeles county to any other part of the State, and has not much doubt that he shall locate here at some future time, although just how soon he is not fully prepared to state.

South Dakota.—A South Dakota man desires information, especially of Southern California, and of the late irrigation Congress. He wishes to move to this part of the State, hence seeks first to "know some facts which produce figures which he can use."

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